

THE WEATHER.  
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.  
Fair and cold tonight and Wednesday;  
northwest wind.

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DAILY and WEEKLY, reaches the homes  
of buyers who trade in North Adams. It  
is read by those of all classes whose trade  
is most valuable to merchants.

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## Talk's Cheap

It's much cheaper than  
the article which  
is the subject of  
the oration.

THIS APPLIES TO  
**COAL**  
and ESPECIALLY  
**D. & H.**

COAL  
BOUGHT  
RIGHT  
Is so much money  
made.

Arnold  
Sells it **RIGHT**.

31 State  
Street.

No Better  
Salmon is packed on  
Columbia river than my  
**Extra Salmon  
Steak**

Only the middle cuts  
are used and it is the  
finest. The price is sur-  
prisingly low, 18c can.

**PEACHES! PEACHES!**

California, packed up in heavy  
syrup, extra Lemon Cling,  
and will please the most ex-  
acting. Note the price on  
large cans, only 20c.

**M.V.N. Braman**  
NO. 12 STATE STREET.

**P. J. Boland,**  
Tailor and Furnisher.

Observe in our Windows  
the Display of Correct  
Styles in Fancy Shirts.  
**The Biggest, Brightest  
and Best Lot**  
ever shown here.  
Our Neckwear Department pre-  
sents the Highest Grade  
of Choice Silks made up  
in the Latest Styles.  
**Underwear.**

All seasonable weights  
and qualities.  
Before you buy examine our  
stock of Nightshirts and  
Pajamas.

## BY TELEGRAPH. AGAINST THEIR KING

An Athenian Mob May Assassinate or Depose  
King George. The Worst is Feared  
in the Greek Capital.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

London, April 27.—A dispatch at one of  
the embassies here from Athens says that  
King George of Greece may at any mo-  
ment be deposed or assassinated and a  
mob is likely to take possession of the  
city. The worst is feared.

Another special from Athens says that  
the Greek minister of marine has re-  
signed.

Constantinople, April 27.—The Euro-  
pean cabinets are exchanging views with  
regard to the expediency of mediating  
between Turkey and Greece.

Athens, April 27.—The Prolet, in a spe-  
cial edition, announces that General  
Smolenski has been appointed chief of  
staff of the army in Thessaly, with  
power to choose the members of his staff.

The disposition of Greek soldiers for  
the defense of Rhodes have been  
carefully studied by the general staff  
and the minister of war, and orders  
have been given for the occupation of  
the heights at Velegrino and Philas-  
teion by independent brigades.

The Asty publishes the following offi-  
cial note:

"After the recent events which have  
materially excited public opinion, M.  
Delyannis had a long interview with  
King George, who again assured the  
Premier that he was prepared to ap-  
prove any decision the government  
might reach with a view to the im-  
provement of the situation. After the  
audience with the king a cabinet coun-  
cil was held. It is expected that emer-  
gent decisions will be arrived at, but  
all reports as to the recalling of staff  
officers are premature."

The Retreat From Larissa.

A correspondent has just received  
from a colleague who is with the Turkish  
army near Tyrnavo the substance  
of an interview which the latter had  
with Edhem Pasha in confirmation of  
the panicky retreat of the Greeks. Ed-  
hem Pasha laughingly said:

"I am really grateful to the Greek  
commander for giving me these agree-  
able quarters." The Greek retreat  
is general now. They are evacuating  
the island, inclosing immense quantities  
of artillery and munitions of war, which  
they will be able to make use of. If  
they had not heard the Albanians sing-  
ing on their night march, we would  
have been upon them in an hour."

The panic appears to have spread to  
the very center of the Greek camp.  
When daylight appeared, not a Greek  
was visible. The Greek position on  
Mount Shabana commanding the mouth  
of the pass alone was defended, but  
the resistance there was feeble, as the  
occupants already knew that the army  
had fled. About 100 prisoners were  
taken by the Turks.

The Greeks were scattered over the  
Turkish and Greek.

Rumors of Intervention.

London, April 27.—The foreign office  
throughout the afternoon has main-  
tained a constant interchange of dis-  
patches with the diplomats of the powers.

It is rumored that the communica-  
tions related to the question of the  
intervention of the powers between

Turkey and Greece.

Ottoman Pasha Goes to Elassona.

Salonica, April 27.—Ottoman Pasha has  
left for Elassona to take command of  
the Turkish army.

Student Attempts Suicide.

Lowville, N. Y., April 27.—Riley Pad-  
dock aged 17, of Oxford, Conn., a stu-  
dent at Lowville academy, upon being  
reminded of his principal for using  
intoxicants, shot himself in the abdomen  
with a 32 caliber revolver. At the  
present time the wound is not consid-  
ered dangerous.

It is reported here that Trilokha has  
been evacuated, and that the Turks are  
constructing temporary forts at La-  
risa.

Romania Won't Have Jews.

Washington, April 27.—The state de-  
partment has been informed that the  
Greeks have occupied all the pos-  
sessions around Pentepigali. Colonel Ma-  
nous has asked for re-enforcements in  
order to insure his advance to Tzoula.

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Local News!

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Drury team will play their opening  
game Wednesday with the Williams 1900  
team. Howland and Warren will be the  
battery for Drury, with Rutter, Street  
and Risley for the freshmen. Drury is  
confident of winning.

The game with Pittfield Saturday will  
be the game of the season. It is a case of  
do or die with both teams, and the play-  
ers fully realize it.

Williams vs. Harvard at Weston Field  
Saturday.

The game between the Roche club of  
Albany, N. Y., and the North Adams did  
not take place this afternoon on account  
of the unfavorable weather. The Troy  
club has engaged next Tuesday for a  
game.

Offerings of Our Merchants.

The North Adams cameras exchange of  
33 Center street is doing a fine business in  
photographic supplies and developing  
kodak pictures.

Tuttle & Bryant are having a corset  
week.

O. S. Thayer has an asphalt roofing that  
is the best thing on the market.

Julian & Canavaly, confectioners and  
fruit dealers, 3 Bank street, are making a  
departure that will be acceptable to the  
purchasing public. They deliver goods  
ordered from them free to any part of the  
city.

M. Corigli has a fine line of fruits  
and confectionery on Center street.

Ten thousand people daily see the  
TRANSCRIPT advertisements. No enter-  
prising merchant can afford to be not  
represented in this paper.

A good audience witnessed the open-  
ing performance of the White Crook at  
the Bijou last evening. The performance  
was clean and creditable. Miss Irving being  
the particular star of the entertain-  
ment.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

C. W. Ford has placed one of the  
Macneale and Urban safes in the co-operative  
store.

The North Adams Manufacturing  
company commenced running their mill  
on the summer schedule. This will give  
the employees a chance to see the baseball  
game at Lawonian park Saturday afternoons.

On Monday morning, while A. H.  
Fuller of Stamford, Vt., was delivering  
milk to his customers on Gallop street,  
his horse balked and backed the wagon  
down a steep embankment breaking the  
milk box and smashing about a dozen  
quart bottles of milk. Mr. Fuller was  
thrown out but escaped injury.

—Oneo Lodge I. O. O. F. will work the  
second degree on two candidates this  
evening. Next Sunday evening the lodge  
will attend the Universalist church and a  
special sermon will be preached by Rev.  
A. B. Church. On Friday evening, May  
7, the lodge will have an entertainment  
for members and their families in honor  
of the 75th anniversary of Odd Fellow-  
ship in America.

## Vermont Officers Awake.

L. Branius, a peddler of this city was  
arrested in North Pownal, Vt., Monday  
night for taking liquor into the state  
by Deputy Sheriff Merchant. A hearing took  
place before Justice Norwood at the  
Pownal house Monday evening. Branius  
naked for a continuance until today.

Justin McCarthy III.

London, April 27.—Justin McCarthy,

member of parliament for the North

division of Longford, is critically ill.

Mr. McCarthy was formerly leader of

the Irish Nationalists. He is a native

of Cork and was born in 1838. He began

his career as a journalist and is widely

known as an author of several novels

and "The History of Our Times."

Mr. McCarthy was elected leader of the

Nationalists to succeed Parnell in 1890

and resigned in 1894.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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## INSURANCE SWINDLE

New Game of Pittsburgh Nipped  
In the Bud.

THE NOVEL DEVICE FOR FRAUDU-

LCY. The Combination Made Use of Old Men  
Who Were Out of Work and Seeking  
Employment as a Means of  
Furthering Their Ends.

New York, April 27.—Lieutenant Edward  
S. Farrow, the retired United States army officer who was arrested at the Grand Central depot upon his arrival from Canada, was taken to the district attorney's office. He was taken before extradition Clerk Valentine, who  
had him turned over to State  
Agent Perkins of Pennsylvania, who  
started with him for Pittsburgh.

After closing the vigilance of de-  
tectives for more than a week, during  
which he was chased over 1,600 miles of  
territory, Farrow was cleverly enticed to New York and arrested.

Farrow, in under indictment at Pitts-  
burgh, charged with conspiring with C.  
Lyford Woods to defraud the Mutual  
Reserve Fund Life association. Woods  
is now awaiting trial in Pittsburgh.  
Lieutenant Farrow formerly lived at 61  
Seventh avenue and detectives watched  
the house until an indictment was  
found and extradition papers obtained.  
Farrow slipped away, however, through  
the back yard, and then an extraordinary  
chase began.

To Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, back to  
the city, and to New Buffalo, where  
he left the train and went across to  
Canada at Niagara Falls. The sleuths  
followed hot upon Farrow's trail. Then  
the hunted man went to Montreal and  
Toronto, finally stopping at Cornwall,  
in Canada. There he received decoy  
telegrams, which evidently brought  
him to this city, where the detectives  
were awaiting him.

Farrow is said to have been sending  
in as much as \$20,000 of insurance risks  
a day, and his commissions amounted  
to many hundreds of dollars daily.

PRESIDENT BURNHAM'S STORY.

President F. A. Burnham graphically  
described the methods of Woods & Far-  
row, when seen at his residence, 66  
East Seventy-eighth street, as follows:

"The partners started business as  
bankers at Pittsburgh," he said, "under  
the title of C. Lyford Woods & Co. Woods  
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city, where is the spirit that appreciated Emerson? Or, is North Adams better off today than when transcendentalists had its followers in every New England town and the literary spirit had not yet given place to the mercantile fever? In a word, could not North Adams today have with profit a Shakespeare or Emerson club along with all its whist clubs, and do so as a community cherish as we should the best that a former generation valued?

And yet, after reflection, the world moves as it moves, and the direction is not toward Emerson or philosophy. Is it well? Perhaps it is better.

## NO FOURTH CLASS LICENSES.

The license commissioners of this city have decided to grant the saloon men no fourth class licenses. The fourth class license gives the right to sell liquor to be drunk elsewhere than on the premises.

This action of the commissioners was the result of a very strong petition of prominent business and professional men asking that only first class licenses be granted. The action is to prevent home drunkenness and minors getting hold of liquor.

Just what the result of this action will be is hard to say. The saloon men feel that it is a very severe blow to their business. They further say that it will be apt to increase the sale by drug stores and by those few holding fifth class licenses.

There is one thing certain: The police will have plenty of work in finding where every man found with liquor on his person got the same.

There is even talk today that some of the saloon men will not accept a first-class license only or will take out a United States government license.

The police will now be largely responsible for the effectiveness of the commissioners' action. They will have the work to do. And now the question is, was simple withholding of the fourth class license sufficient to accomplish the purpose aimed at?

Let us hope so.

It is getting warm for the saloons.

The saloon men don't know what to make of it.

An interesting liquor "investigation" at city hall tonight.

No fourth class licenses and Francis Murphy in town. The saloon men must begin to see quite a legible hand-writing on the wall.

Winter is making a desperate effort to day not only to get back into the lap of spring but to get his arms around her neck. She ought not to allow that sort of thing.

General Grant never uttered an oath nor imprecation. There is wherein he was superior to Washington and very different from General Phil Sheridan. Can it be that the greatest men never find anything sufficient to provoke them to the extent of blasphemy?

Will the investigation before the license commissioners tonight be a sham or a real investigation? If the public will only take the pains to go to the city hall tonight to investigate it can draw its own conclusions as to whether both ends of the case "understand each other."

The license commissioners can perhaps decide the license or no-license question of another year the coming week by their treatment of license applicants of State street. There are conditions that cause to be bearable, and when the saloon men get too bold in their demands and when their places choke and mar when should be one of the best streets in North Adams, and they seek to monopolize it still further, it is time to consider if a no-license drinking would not be beneficial. There is a day after today always.

Among the pall-bearers and funeral officers of General Grant's first entombment 12 years ago were General W. T. Sherman, General Joseph E. Johnston, General Phil Sheridan, General Winfield S. Hancock, George W. Childs, General A. Logan, Hon. George S. Boutwell, Ex-Presidents Hayes and Arthur, Vice-President Hendricks and Secretary M. All these great men are now dead. What changes a few short years can bring, and how fast indeed the "war generation" of this country is passing away!

General Grant said that he met four really great men in his trip around the world. He put it in this way: "I have not met four men during this trip whom I consider really great. They are Beaconsfield, Gladstone, Bismarck and Li Hung Chang," and he added, "I am not sure but Li Hung Chang is the greatest of the four." The great general spent weeks with Li and the warmest friendship sprang up between the men. General Grant could never forgive Gladstone and Lord Salisbury for their treatment of the North during the war. He could see nothing "really great" in the man who could not distinguish between what was eternally wrong and what was eternally right.

Add to this judge the words of praise spoken today by General Porter when he said that General Grant was a liar and a coward, and his simple honesty and truth were his crowning virtues, and we have a judgment of the great man that is nearly correct and must so far live in all the years to come.

## THOSE WERE DIFFERENT DAYS

IN NORTH ADAMS.

A TRANSCRIPT of March, 1836, was recently left upon our door. "Yellow age" had marked its pages, but its contents was not the less interesting for that fact. The editorial column bristled with the anti-slavery spirit and all of that. But there was one item the might particularly arrest anyone's attention who lives, moves and has his being in the atmosphere of public life, and feeling of the North Adams of today. It read thus:

Ralph Waldo Emerson lectured in the Baptist Church on Friday evening last. The subject of his discourse was "The Artificial Character, England." With that keen power of analysis which distinguishes the lecturer, Mr. Emerson discussed the leading features of the foreign country, showing how it deserved a mighty kilogram of woe, which was considered a sort of hellishness. The discourse was very good, but better adapted to please men of literary habits than the people—more learned, than popular and enterprising.

The ninth, and for the present, at least, the last lecture of the course, Bayard Taylor's sickness prevented the completion of the series, but we understand that the committee has determined to have him eventually, or else some other speaker, to fill the gap in his place. Total con mitter, who shouldered the responsibility material as well as otherwise, of furnishing these lectures to the community, very many thanks are due. The pecuniary success of the lectures has not been so good, as the committee probably expected, late in the year, but they have exerted in a way the money and its efforts to benefit the community have, we believe, been ample paid.

We ask the question: Where is the committee and its spirit that once brought to North Adams "to benefit the community" such noble minds as Emerson and Taylor? That was in the days when North Adams was a village. When it's a

# TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

## Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 5, 1893.

Trains leave North Adams 11:22 a. m., 2:22 p. m., 6:00 p. m.  
Going West—7:30, 10:08 a. m., 12:26, 1:24, 5:00, 6:00, 11:45, 2:23, 3:49 p. m.  
Train Arrives From Boston—8:00, 10:08 a. m., 12:10, 1:22, 4:00, 5:00 p. m.  
From Worcester—8:00, 11:22, 12:26, 1:24, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.  
Run Daily, except Monday.  
Run Daily, Sunday included.  
Sunday only.

## New York Central R. R.

### HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & R. R. for New York City—9:00 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:30 p. m.; leave North Adams 3:00 p. m., arrive N. Y. city 3:45 p. m.; leave N. Y. city at 9:00 a. m., and arrive North Adams 4:20 p. m.; via Morrisania—8:00 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:30 p. m.

Pittsfield and North Adams special trains daily except Sundays, arriving at North Adams 11:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:30 p. m.; leave N. Y. city at 9:00 a. m., and arrive North Adams 4:20 p. m.; J. W. Jones, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

**BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.**

Leave North Adams daily except Sunday, for Pittsfield and intermediate stations at 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 3:05, 6:00 p. m.

Connecting at Pittsfield with Westfield, Springfield, Worcester, and Boston, also for New York, Albany, and the West.

Timetable and further particulars may be obtained of

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North Adams, Mass.

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**THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.**

Murphy meeting at Odd Fellows' hall, Father Mathew Bazaar at Blackinton, Daniel Ryan company in "The Lost Paradise" at the Columbia.

**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.**

—A son was born April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plotoff of 218 East Main street.

—Corlis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Caneady, is ill at his home on Eagle street.

—The Monday Evening Whist club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penman of Cherry street.

—The Lafayette Guards will hold a concert and dance in the Columbia open house Friday evening, May 7.

—Jessie Hadfield occupied his former position at the Universalist organ Sunday, and his many friends welcome his return.

—The Beaver hill which has been shut down for a few days because of the breaking of a pulley started Monday morning.

—An extra car has been put on to the Williamstown line at night to accommodate and wishing to attend the F. M. T. A. bazaar in Blackinton.

—The funeral of the late Henry G. Whitcomb of this city was held from the home of his son, Nathaniel, in Pittsfield Saturday afternoon. The remains were brought to North Adams for burial.

—E. Roscoe is arranging to hold a dancing class in the St. Jean Baptiste hall on Bank street. The class will open Wednesday evening, May 6, and will meet every Wednesday evening during May.

—There will be no evening session of the Pines Business college tonight. The regular evening classes will be held Thursday and Friday evenings, and day work will be resumed as usual Wednesday.

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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

### AT ADAMS TODAY

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The widening and leveling of the sidewalk in front of St. Thomas church is a marked improvement.

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Peters and Price Extracts, trial size 9c a bottle.

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Thompson's Gloves & Fishing Corsets \$2.00 a pair, were \$3.00.

Thompson's B Corsets \$1.50, were \$2.50.

Thompson's C Corsets \$1.25, were \$1.75.

Thompson's G Corsets \$1.00, were \$1.50.

Thompson's C and L Corsets 80c, were \$1.25.

Thompson's R. L. Corsets 75c, were \$1.

W. B. \$1.00 Corsets, sizes 24 to 29, now 55c.

W. B. \$1.25 Corsets, sizes 22 to 30, now 75c.

Dr. Warner's Corsets \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 will be 75c, 90c, \$1.18 and 1.50.

### Books.

Small Leather Bound Books 50c each, a bargain. Paper novels \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and 10c a copy. Cloth bound novels \$1.40, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c a copy.

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## LIQUOR LICENSES

The Commissioners Decide to Grant None of the Fourth Class.

## THE RESULT OF A PETITION

Signed by the People, Presented by Mayor Houghton, Backed by the Clergy and Honored by the Commissioners.

The license commissioners met Monday evening at the city hall to act on the applications for liquor licenses.

A petition signed by many prominent citizens, praying that no licenses of the fourth class be granted, was presented by Mayor Houghton, who spoke in its favor, stating the various reasons why, in the judgment of the petitioners, this class should be taken. The causes which led to the petition were much drunkenness on Sundays and holidays, and also among boys, who in some way manage to get pools of beer. W. G. Cady and Revs. A. B. Church, W. L. Tenney and J. C. Tabbets were also present and spoke in favor of the position. The fourth class license, as it is well understood, allows the sale of liquors of all kinds not to be drunk on the premises.

The commissioners after hearing the petition and the arguments in its favor decided to grant only first and fifth class licenses, the first class permitting the sale of liquors of all kinds to be drunk on the premises, and the fifth class being what is commonly known here as the bottler's license. It allows the sale of malt liquors, cider and light wines containing no more than 15 per cent of alcohol, not to be drunk on the premises.

In order that the revenue from license should not suffer it was decided to keep the fee for the first class license the same as has hitherto been charged for the first and fourth classes, viz.—\$2,000.

The city is entitled to 19 licenses aside from those of the druggists, and there were about twice that number of applications. No action was taken on O. W. Welch's application, as the complaint against him for selling to a minor is not yet disposed of, and the application of Dooley & Casey of 29 Center street was rejected, it being learned that they were doing business under a license granted to Fallon & McConnell. It was supposed until recently that one of the men to whom the license was granted was interested in the business. There are consequently two more licenses to be granted. The 17 granted Monday night were as follows:

Peter Snyder & Co., 30 Center street.

James H. Billings & Co., 12 Center street.

Malcare & Dempsey, first class, 8 Center street; fifth class, 25 Marshall street.

Harper & Atwood, 53 State street.

Peter Harper applied for a license at that place and John Atwood applied for one on Union street, but the commissioners turned them down.

Bernard & Cumm, 25 Center street.

Burke & Purcell, 51 State street.

Joseph Ryan, Mansion house,

Jane Durrow, Richmond house.

John Barry & Co., 12 Holden street.

Thomas Quinn, 22 Union street.

F. E. Swift, the Wilson.

Baldus & Roberts, first-class, 1 Marshall street; fifth class, 3 Marshall street.

Whale & Co., 1 West Main street.

Michael Cavanaugh, 13 Main street.

McLoney & Morrissey, 33 Center street.

Callahan & McNamee, 15 Center street.

Nixon & Scully, 13 State street.

Sixth class licenses were granted to the following druggists: C. G. Bartlett, W. U. Ashman, G. A. Simard, John A. Rice, J. H. Krum Jr., Wallace Keen, J. H. G. Pratt, George M. Darby, P. J. Malone, G. A. Hastings and Eugene A. Benjamin of the Wilson house drug store.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

First Berkshire County Convention

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The first Berkshire county convention of King's Daughters and Sons will be held in Pittsfield Thursday in the chapel of the first Baptist church.

It will be addressed by Mrs. E. Tracy Hill of Boston. There are 16 circles in the county with a membership of about 300.

The convention will open at 10:30 o'clock with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. G. M. Darby of this city.

The remainder of the forenoon will be taken up with reports of the circles, and a question box in charge of the state secretary.

Lunch will be served by the Pittsfield circles at noon. The devotional exercises in the afternoon will commence at 2 o'clock, and Rev. H. E. Brady of Dalton will lead.

An address of welcome will be delivered by Miss Rose J. Sears, formerly connected with the Daughters in South Africa. Miss Adele Brewster of Stockbridge will respond.

The address of the convention will be made by Mrs. Trask Hill at 8:35 o'clock.

Mrs. Hill is to be in Adams from Friday

until Monday, and the Adams circle invite all King's Daughters to meet her socially at the Congregational house from 8 to 6 p.m.

Supper will be served at 6, after which Mrs. Hill will give an address.

Methodist Ministers Assigned.

The sessions of the Troy conference at Schenectady, N. Y., closed Monday afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Thompson of Pittsfield, formerly of this city president in the absence of Bishop Ninde. The appointments of ministers were announced. Those of local interest are as follows: North Adams, Rev. Dr. George W. Brown; Adams, Rev. H. M. Boyce; Cheshire, Rev. C. E. Russell; Pittsfield, Rev. J. W. Thompson, D. D., and Rev. J. M. Harrington; Stamford, Vt., Rev. F. O. Winans; Poultney, Vt., Rev. A. M. Woodruff; Williamstown, Rev. Edward Wilson.

Greatly Enjoyed at Waterbury.

The Waterbury American says of the New Era Cooking School which opens in Odd Fellows' hall, next, at 2:30 p.m.

"Nearly 400 ladies were present and greatly enjoyed the dainty deserts and other dishes that were served free at the close of the lecture. All who can do so should attend these lessons."

Grand Army Notes.

The Grand Army dedication committee have practically decided on Tuesday evening, May 4, for the exercises. The big campfire will probably be held the Friday evening following.

All Grand Army men who attend General Gordon's lecture are requested to appear in uniform on that occasion.

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## GEN. GORDON'S Eloquence.

An Illustration of His Power Over an Audience.

[From the Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean]

Chicago last night gave a worthy audience to Senator John B. Gordon of Georgia. The Auditorium contained at least 5,000 people. Society was in the boxes in evening dress, in the highest regions working people listened to the patriotic words that rang clear and distinct to the farthest tier of seats. The fame of the speaker had preceded him, and indeed to no Chicagoan can the Georgia general, with his many proofs of friendship to the world's fair city, ever be an object of indifference. Indeed, with his long record of devotion to the restored union, and with his equally attractive personality, General Gordon today is the most popular son of the Southland who at intervals appears before Northern audiences. With his grace as a public speaker, his voice, his delivery, his word-painting so vivid and striking, he should make the words appear the better reason," but with such a subject as "The Last Days of the Confederacy," enlisting the living interest of every hearer in epoch so pivotal in the history of the republic, General Gordon, who described only what his eyes had witnessed was sure to deeply sway his hearers. Battle-scarred as he is, a thrilling interest attaches to his glimpses of conflict—never a full view, only a portion—and a pin could have been heard to drop in the powerful oration descriptive of the events about Appomattox. Equally masterful in his delineation, in places few and memorable, of personal characteristics that entered into the war's heroes on both sides. And not less striking is the soul that he puts into even an infliction. "My Countrymen" is an example. Every syllable was emotional, each shade of accent an inspiration to higher patriotism. Tremendous applause greeted the orator as he sat down, and the concluding "America" by the audience was in a volume that showed the invigorated and confirmed love of the undying Union of States that is the impetus of all Senator Gordon's rounded periods.

General Gordon lectures in the new Grand Army hall Thursday evening.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Planning for Their First Annual Ball.

Excellent Music Secured.

The committee of arrangements for the Knights of Columbus ball, May 4, are completing necessary details for a grand event. The decorations will be made more elaborate with an electrical display. The regular meeting of the Research club was held Monday at the home of Miss Jeanne P. Porter of Church street. The subject was "Longfellow and Lowell." The following program was given:

Life of Longfellow, Mrs. W. M. Hodges; early poems, Mrs. T. J. Putnam; song; Miss Alberta Whittemore; description of Elm Knoll, Mrs. A. H. Barber; the resemblance of Golden Legend to Faust, Mrs. E. A. Watson; song, Mrs. E. Dodge; biographical poems, Mrs. A. J. Witherspoon; poem, Miss Florence Butler.

At the Notch Reservoir.

Commissioner Hunter has awarded the contract for sodding the embankment at the Notch reservoir to W. H. Lally & Co. The work will cost several hundred dollars.

The reservoir at present contains about 85,000 gallons of water. The water is being drawn for use in town daily, yet a small sized stream is flowing over the spillway. The signs of leakage in the embankment have been discovered.

Will Examine Berkshire Roads.

The Massachusetts legislative committee on roads and bridges is to visit Berkshire county this week. The members will be accompanied by one or more members of the state highway commission and will view the state roads in this section.

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Elite Quartet Did Not Take Part.

The Elite quartet of this city, of which S. Proctor Thayer is a member, did not take part in the concert at St. Stephen's church in Pittsfield Monday evening: The Harmonie quartet of Pittsfield supplied the vacancy. The members of the quartet wholly abandoned any idea of fulfilling their engagement on Thursday last week, when Mr. Thayer's father became seriously ill.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Mary Kelly, drunk, sentenced to Thursday.

Medey Duquette, drunk, three months probation.

John White, drunk, fined \$3.

Arthur S. Rich was fined \$6 for drunkenness and \$6 for disturbing the peace.

F. M. T. A. Tournament.

The final game of the first series in the pool tournament for silk umbrellas took place at the Father Mathew society's rooms on Center street Monday evening.

The contestants were Frank Wright and Patrick Molloy, and it was won by the former, score 100 to 52.